

An. Code, sec. 49. 1904, sec. 38. 1888, sec. 23. 1882, ch. 155, sec. 9.

62. The municipal and county authorities may provide for the use of the inhabitants of their respective city, town or county hospitals or temporary places for the reception of the sick, and for that purpose may themselves build such hospitals or places of reception or contract for the use of any such hospital or part of a hospital or place of reception, or enter into any agreement with any person having the management of any hospital for the reception of the sick inhabitants of their city, town or county on payment of such sum as may be agreed on, or two or more local authorities may combine in providing a common hospital.

An. Code, sec. 50. 1904, sec. 39. 1888, sec. 24. 1882, ch. 155, sec. 10.

63. Any expenses incurred by the authorities of any city, town or county in maintaining in a hospital, or in a temporary place for the reception of the sick, a patient who is not a pauper shall be deemed to be a debt due from such patient to the authorities aforesaid, and may be recovered from him at any time within twelve months after the discharge from such hospital or place of reception, or from his estate, in the event of his dying in such hospital.

Manufacture and/or Sale of Mattresses and Related Articles.

1924, ch. 370.

64. (A). The word "mattress" shall mean any quilted pad, mattress, mattress pad, mattress protector, bunk quilt, or box spring, stuffed or filled with excelsior, straw, hay, grass, corn husks, moss, fibre, cotton, wool, hair, jute, kapok, or other soft material, to be used on a couch or other bed for sleeping purposes.

The words "Pillows," "bolster," or "feather bed" shall mean any bag, case, or covering made of cotton or other textile material, and stuffed or filled with excelsior, straw, hay, grass, corn husks, moss, fibre, cotton, wool, hair, jute, feathers, feather down, kapok, or other soft material, to be used on a bed or other article for sleeping purposes.

The word "comfortable" shall mean any cover, quilt, or quilted article made of cotton or other textile material, and stuffed or filled with fibre, cotton, wool, hair, jute, feathers, feather down, kapok, or other soft material.

The word "new," as used in this Section 64, shall mean any material or article which has not been previously manufactured or used for any purpose.

The word "secondhand" shall mean any material or article of which prior use has been made.

The word "shoddy" shall mean any material which has been spun into yarn, knit or woven into fabric, and subsequently cut up, torn up, broken up, or ground up.

The word "person," as used herein, shall include persons, corporations, co-partnerships, and associations.

Words used in the singular number shall include the plural; and the plural, the singular.

(B). No person shall employ or use in the making, remaking, or renovating of any mattress, pillow, bolster, feather bed or comfortable (a) Any